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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
RECORDED ASSAULTS ON POLICE OFFICERS.**

We refer to your email dated 20 March 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

- “1. For 2018; a breakdown of recorded assaults on police officers, including year, MOPI GROUP / HO Code Description and summary of the incident.**
- 2. Same for 2017”**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

- 1. For 2018; a breakdown of recorded assaults on police officers, including year, MOPI GROUP / HO Code Description and summary of the incident.**

In 2018, there were four instances where an assault was made on Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) officers whilst on duty. However, three of these incidents occurred when officers were providing assistance to another police force who would have recorded the crime on their systems. The one incident that was recorded by the MDP was recorded as MOPI Group 2 and the HO Code Description is 104/23 - Assault on a Constable

Summary: Officers were called to an incident where a male was intoxicated, causing criminal damage. The intoxicated male headbutted one of the Police Officers as he tried to deal with him.

## **2. Same for 2017**

No Information held

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**